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9F426-02
User's Guide

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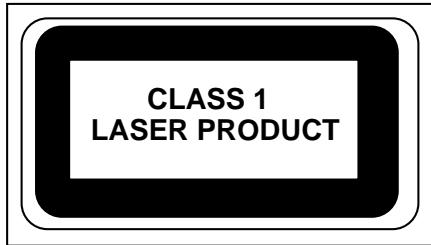
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The FPIM-05 and FPIM-07 are Class 1 Laser Products



The FPIM-05 and FPIM-07 use Class 1 Laser transceivers. Read the following safety information before installing or operating these adapters.

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- IEC Publication 825 (International Electrotechnical Commission).
- CENELEC EN 60825 (European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardization).

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Safety Information

CLASS 1 LASER TRANSCEIVERS

Laser Radiation and Connectors

When the connector is in place, all laser radiation remains within the fiber. The maximum amount of radiant power exiting the fiber (under normal conditions) is -12.6 dBm or 55×10^{-6} watts.

Removing the optical connector from the transceiver allows laser radiation to emit directly from the optical port. The maximum radiance from the optical port (under worst case conditions) is 0.8 W cm^{-2} or $8 \times 10^3 \text{ W m}^2 \text{ sr}^{-1}$.

Do not use optical instruments to view the laser output. The use of optical instruments to view laser output increases eye hazard. When viewing the output optical port, power must be removed from the network adapter.

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Introduction

The 9F426-02 FDDI SmartSwitch® Module shown in Figure 1-1, is a three port switch module with two front panel FDDI interfaces and one INB-2 backplane interface. The external FDDI networks are connected to the module using standard Cabletron FPIMs on the front panel. The 9F426-02 module employs SmartSwitch ASIC, a high performance switch design, and an Intel i960 microprocessor. The module can redirect one or both of its front panel FDDI interfaces to the FNB backplane, creating an INB-1 to FNB bridge/switch product that allows a migration from FNB modules to INB-1 modules.

Features

Processor

The 9F426-02 is equipped with an advanced Intel i960 microprocessor. This microprocessor provides a platform for all management functions within a scalable RISC-based architecture.

Packet Switch Engine

The 9F426-02 module incorporates the SmartSwitch ASIC, a collection of custom ASICs designed specifically for high-speed switching. The SmartSwitch ASIC bus is 64-bits wide with a bandwidth of 320 Mbps. Since all frame translation, address lookups, and forwarding decisions are performed in hardware, the 9F426-02 can obtain a throughput performance of greater than 750K pps.

Management

The 9F426-02 module has two full implementations of SMT (Version 7.3), one per interface, and SNMP for local and remote management. Local management is provided through the RS-232 COM ports on the SmartSwitch 9000 Environmental Module using a standard VT-220 terminal or emulator. Remote management is possible through Cabletron's SPECTRUM or any SNMP compliant management tool as well as telneting to the module. Management features including module insert/bypass control, MAC placement, front panel/FNB configuration, and SMT statistics. Switching statistics on both FDDI interfaces provide frames filtered, frames forwarded, and all Spanning Tree Protocol parameters. The 9F426-02 module supports the IETF FDDI MIB (RFC-1512), IETF MIB II (RFC-1213), IETF BRIDGE MIB (RFC-1493), and a host of Cabletron enterprise MIBs. In addition, the front panel provides LEDs for FDDI link status per port, as well as transmit and receive activity.

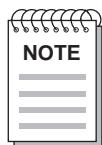
Connectivity

The 9F426-02 module has one interface to the INB-2, two front panel FDDI interfaces, or two FNB interfaces to the SmartSwitch 9000 FNB backplane. The front panel connections are via standard Cabletron FPIMs. The INB-1 interface is fixed, however, and the two FDDI interfaces can attach to one or both of the front panel connectors, one or both of the FNB interfaces (FDDI-1 or FDDI-2), or one of each.

Management Information Base (MIB) Support

Both 9F426-02 provides MIB support including:

- IETF FDDI MIB
- IETF MIB II
- IETF Bridge MIB
- a host of Cabletron Enterprise MIBs.



For a complete list of supported MIBs, refer to the release notes provided in the 9F426-02 package.

LANVIEW LEDs

The 9F426-02 uses LANVIEW – the Cabletron Systems built-in visual diagnostic and status monitoring system. With LANVIEW LEDs, you can quickly identify the device, port, and physical layer status at a glance.

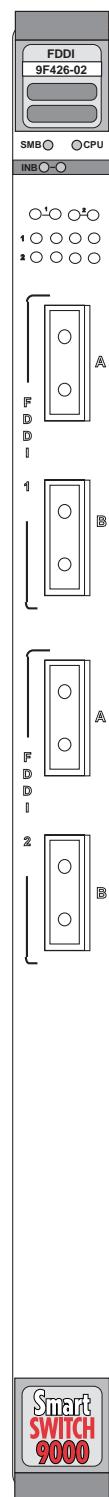


Figure 1-1. The 9F426-02 Module

Related Manuals

The manuals listed below should be used to supplement the procedures and technical data contained in this manual.

SmartSwitch 9000 Installation Guide
SmartSwitch 9000 9C300-1 Environmental Module User's Guide
SmartSwitch 9000 9C214-1 AC Power Supply User's Guide
INB Terminator Modules Installation Guide
SmartSwitch 9000 Module Local Management User's Guide

Getting Help

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| Phone | (603) 332-9400 |
| Internet mail | support@ctron.com |
| FTP Login Password | ctron.com (134.141.197.25) <i>anonymous</i> <i>your email address</i> |
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- A description of any action(s) already taken to resolve the problem (e.g., changing mode switches, rebooting the unit, etc.)
- The serial and revision numbers of all involved Cabletron Systems products in the network
- A description of your network environment (layout, cable type, etc.)
- Network load and frame size at the time of trouble (if known)
- The device history (i.e., have you returned the device before, is this a recurring problem, etc.)
- Any previous Return Material Authorization (RMA) numbers

Installing the SmartSwitch 9000 Module

This module uses FPIMs for the front panel connections. They are not shipped with the module and must be purchased separately. For more information on FPIMs see Appendix A.

Unpacking the Module

1. Carefully remove the module from the shipping box. (Save the box and packing materials in the event the module must be reshipped.)
2. Remove the module from the plastic bag. Observe all precautions to prevent damage from Electrostatic Discharge (ESD).
3. Carefully examine the module, checking for damage. If any damage exists, DO NOT install the module. Contact Cabletron Systems Technical Support immediately.

Installing an FPIM

The 9F426-02 SmartSwitch module is shipped without FPIMs. To install an FPIM, follow the procedure below:

1. Remove the module if it is installed in the SmartSwitch 9000 chassis.
2. Remove the blank front cover over the FPIM slot.
3. Install the FPIM as shown in Figure 2-1. Ensure that the rear connector is seated firmly before tightening the two mounting screws.

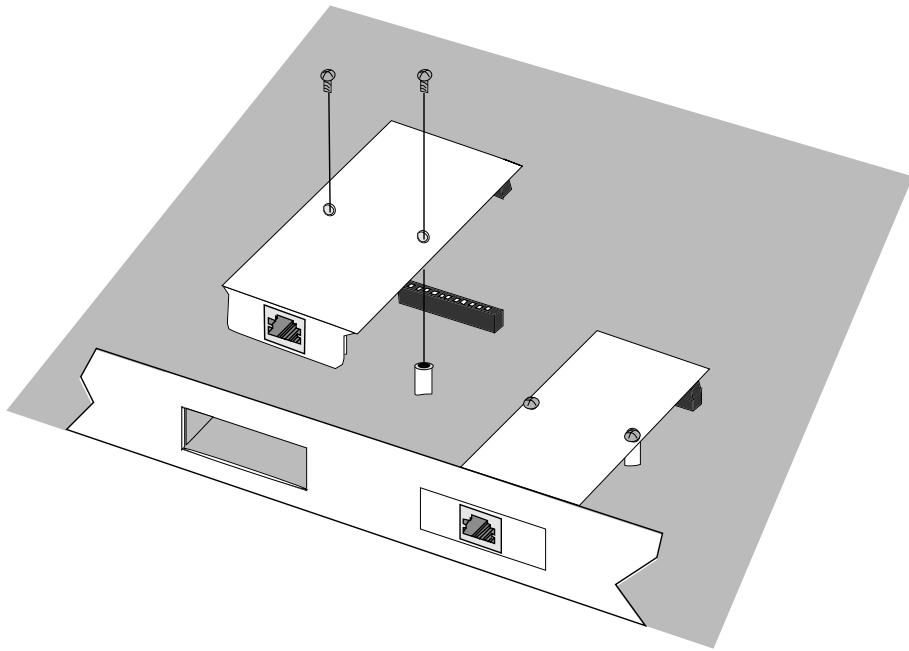


Figure 2-1. Installing an FPIM

User-Accessible Components

Figure 2-2 shows the various components that are accessible to the user. These consist of an eight-position DIP switch (explained below), replaceable PROMs and sockets for RAM. These will be used for future upgrades. Instructions for installing the components will be supplied with the upgrade kit.

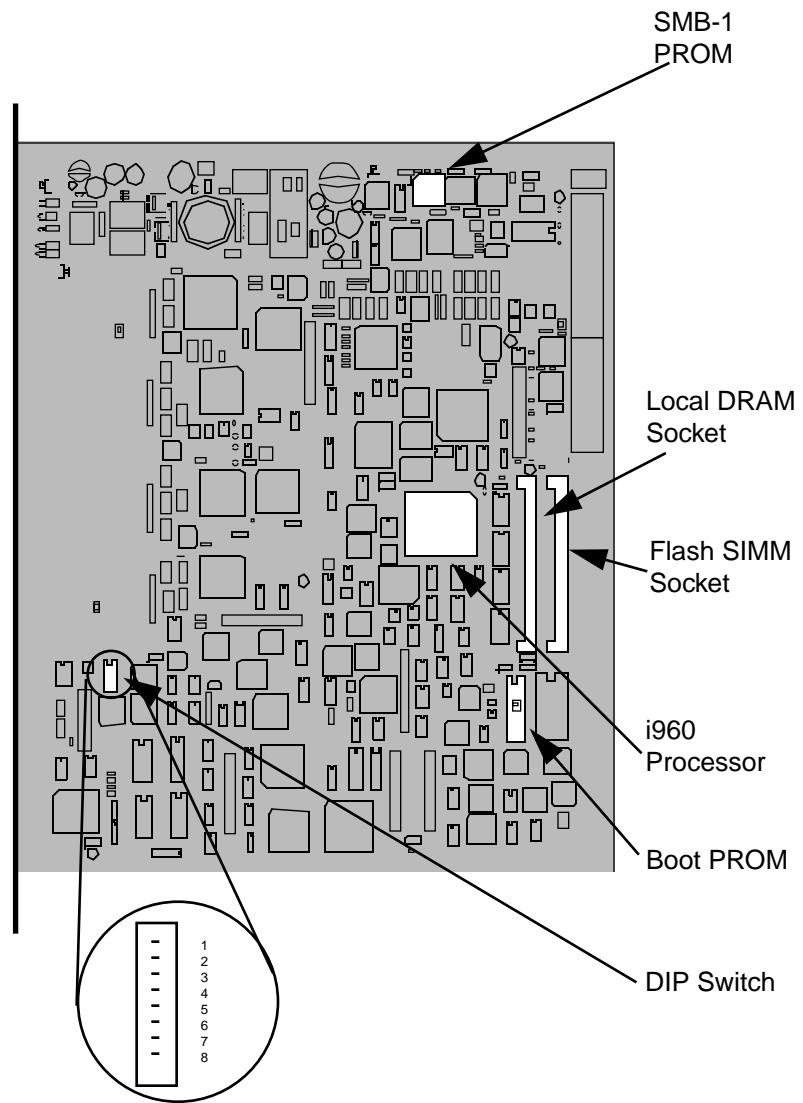


Figure 2-2. User Accessible Components

An eight-position DIP switch is located on the module card as shown in Figure 2-2. The function of the switches are listed in Table 2-1.

See the **Cautions** at the end of this table.

Table 2-1. Function of DIP Switch

| Switch | Function | Description |
|----------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8 | Clear Password ¹ | When toggled, this switch clears user-entered passwords stored in NVRAM, and restores the default passwords. Once reset you can use the defaults or enter new passwords. |
| 7 | Clear NVRAM ² | The module uses NVRAM to store user entered parameters such as IP addresses, device name, etc. To reset these parameters to the factory defaults, toggle this switch. Once reset, you can use the defaults or enter new parameters, which are stored in NVRAM when the module is powered down, and remain there until the switch is toggled again. |
| 6 | Force BootP Download | Toggling this switch after pulling the board out of the SmartSwitch 9000, clears download information from NVRAM and forces image files to be downloaded from the station connected to the EPIM on the Environmental Module configured to act as that modules' BOOTP server. |
| 5 | Reserved | For Factory Use Only |
| 4 | Reserved | For Factory Use Only |
| 3 | Reserved | For Factory Use Only |
| 2 | Reserved | For Factory Use Only |
| 1 | Reserved | For Factory Use Only |

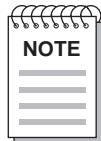


¹**Caution:** Do not toggle Switch 8 unless you intend to reset the user configured passwords to their factory default settings.

²**Caution:** Do not toggle Switch 7 unless you intend to reset the user parameters to the factory default settings.

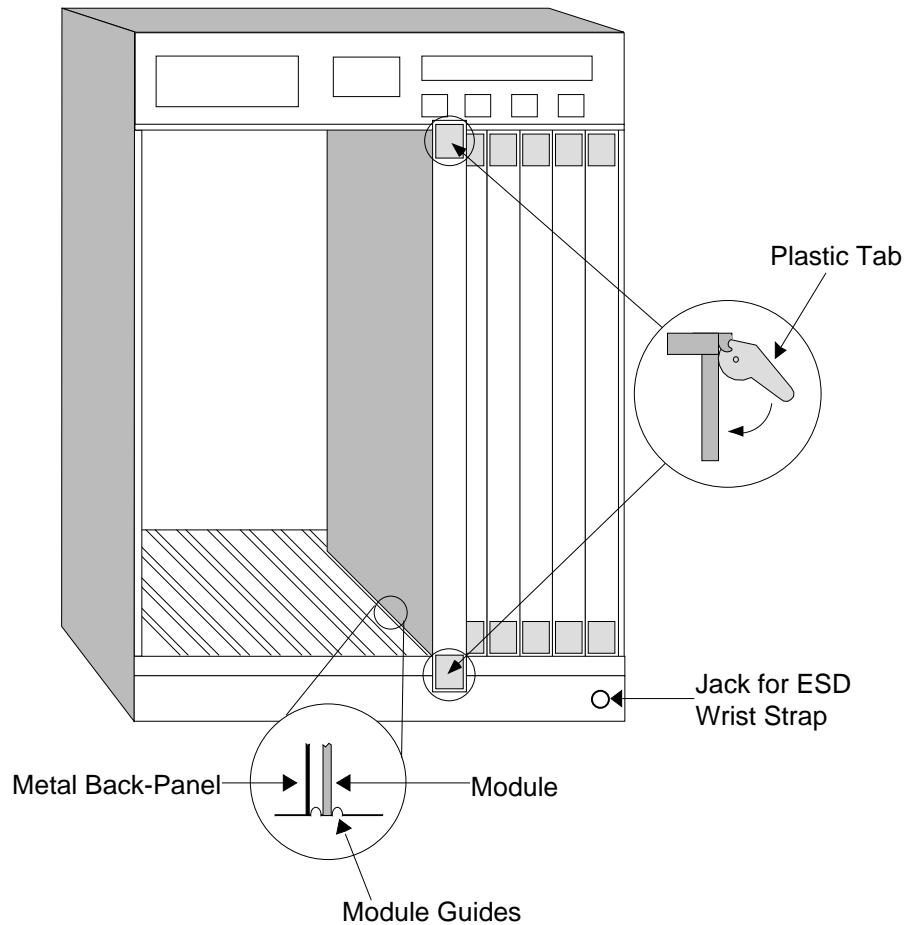
Installing the Module into the SmartSwitch 9000 Chassis

To install the SmartSwitch 9000 module, follow the steps below:



*The INB Terminator Modules must be installed on the rear of the chassis before powering up this module. Refer to the **INB Terminator Modules Installation Guide** for information and installation procedure.*

1. Switch off the power supplies and remove all power from the SmartSwitch 9000 chassis.
2. Remove the blank panels, covering the slots that the module is being mounted in. All other slots must be covered, if modules are not being installed, to ensure proper airflow and cooling.
3. Attach one end of the ESD wrist strap packaged with the SmartSwitch 9000 chassis to your wrist. Plug the other end into the ESD Wrist Strap Grounding receptacle in the lower right corner of the SmartSwitch 9000 Chassis shown in Figure 2-3.
4. Slide the module into the slot and lock down both the top and bottom plastic tabs, as shown in Figure 2-3. Take care that the module slides in straight and engages the backplane connectors properly. When installing the module, ensure that both circuit cards are between the card guides, as shown in Figure 2-3. Check both the upper and lower tracks of both cards.



Warning:

Ensure that the circuit card is between the card guides.

Lock down the top and bottom plastic tabs at the same time, applying even pressure.

Figure 2-3. Installing the 9F426-02 Module

The Reset Switch

The Reset switch is located under the top plastic tab as shown in Figure 2-4. It serves two functions:

- Pressing the reset switch twice within three seconds causes the processor (i960) to reset.
- Pressing and holding the switch on for three or more seconds causes the module to shutdown.
- Momentarily pressing the switch restarts the module.

SNMP management may be used to disable this switch to enhance module security.

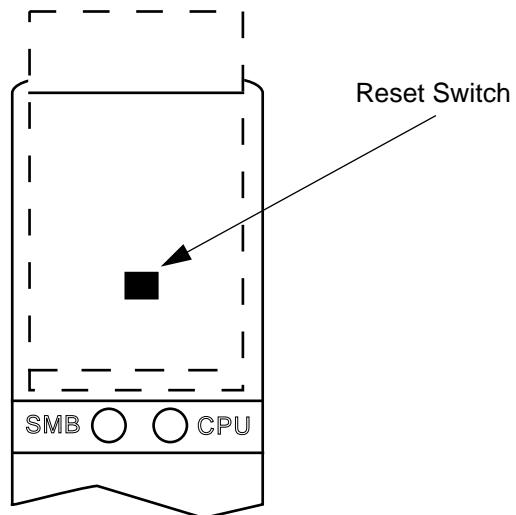


Figure 2-4. The Reset Switch

Operation

The 9F426-02 module is capable of switching any three, of five possible interfaces, depending on how it is configured. The INB-2 connection is always fixed. When configuring the module, the decision is made to connect both front panel ports, both FNB ports, or one front panel and one FNB port to the traditional switch.

As shown in Figure 3-1, packets may be received at the front panel FDDI ports, the FNB rings (FNB-1 and/or FNB-2), and/or the INB-1 bus, according to the user configuration. These packets are converted into canonical format. The SmartSwitch ASIC circuitry decides from header information where the packets should be sent. They are then converted from canonical format to the proper format for that interface.

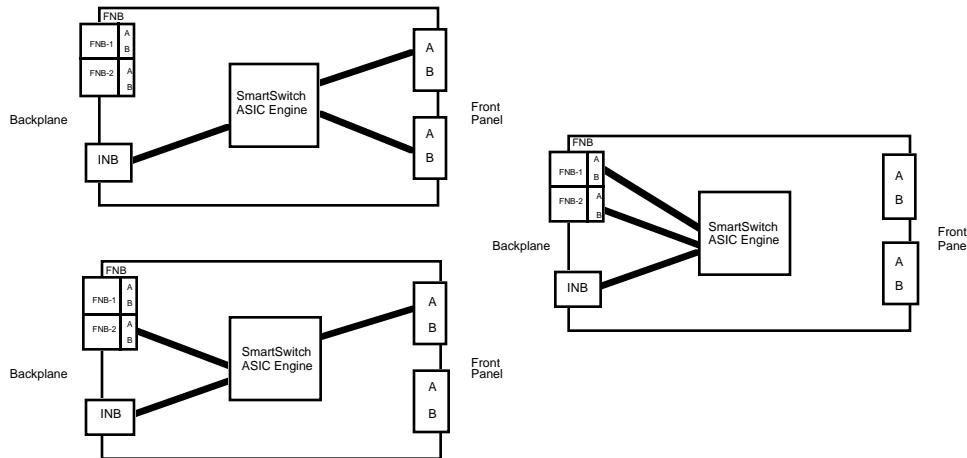


Figure 3-1. Configuration Options

System Management Buses

There are two management channels within the SmartSwitch 9000 system: the SMB-1 and the SMB-10. These buses provide out-of-band management and inter-module management communication.

SMB-1 Bus

The SMB-1 is a 1Mbs management bus located within the SmartSwitch 9000. This bus is utilized by all diagnostic controllers in the system including connectivity modules, power supply modules and the environmental module. The SMB-1 transports inter-chassis information between system components, such as power and environmental information, as well as diagnostic messages. Periodic loop-back tests are performed by all modules which share this bus to ensure the validity of SMB-1. In the event a failure is detected on SMB-1, the SMB-10 may be used as an alternate communication channel.

SMB-10 Bus

The SMB-10 is a 10Mbs management bus located within the SmartSwitch 9000 that is also used for inter-chassis communication of modules, as well as serving as an out-of-band management channel into the SmartSwitch 9000. The SMB-10 is externalized from the chassis via an optional Ethernet Port Interface Module (EPIM) located on the front of the Environmental Module. Through an EPIM connection, full SNMP management of the SmartSwitch 9000 is available out-of-band from user data. Modules that share the SMB-10 bus periodically send out loop-back packets to ensure the validity of SMB-10. In the event a fault is detected on the SMB-10, the SMB-1 can be used as an alternate communication channel by the modules.

System Diagnostic Controller

This diagnostic controller is composed of a Z-80 microprocessor and its supporting logic. The diagnostic controller is designed to control the power-up sequencing of modules, monitor the 9F426-02 input and output power parameters, keep watch over the main host processor, as well as monitor the temperature and control the SMB LANVIEW diagnostic LED. Although the diagnostic controller and the main host processor can operate independent of each other if needed, they exchange information about each other's status and overall module condition. The information gathered by the diagnostic controller is available to the network manager via local/remote management and the LCD located on the environment module. The 9F426-02 has been designed so that in the event of a diagnostic controller fault, the 9F426-02 will continue to function.

DC/DC Converter

The DC/DC converter converts the 48 VDC on the system power bus to the necessary operating voltages for its host network services module. The diagnostic controller monitors and controls the operation of the DC/DC converter.

INB Interface

Each module that attaches to the INB has an INB Network Interface Block (NIB). The INB NIB converts canonical frames to fixed length data blocks for transmission onto the INB. For data blocks received from the INB, the INB NIB reassembles the data blocks received from the INB back into canonical frames for transmission to the SmartSwitch ASIC then from the SmartSwitch ASIC to the front panel ports.

SecureFast Switch

The SmartSwitch ASIC is a hardware-based switch design that is the key building block of the SmartSwitch 9000. All filtering/forwarding decisions are made in hardware, as opposed to software as in traditional switches. This custom hardware allows the SmartSwitch ASIC to process over 150K frames per second. The SmartSwitch ASIC is designed to support up to 64 ports that are shared between the host processor, the INB backplane, and LAN/WAN interfaces on the front panel of SmartSwitch 9000 modules.

The SmartSwitch ASIC can operate in two modes: as a traditional switch, or as a SecureFast Switch (SFS). When operating in traditional switch mode, it makes filtering/forwarding decisions based on Destination Address (DA), with standard IEEE 802.1d learning. When operating in SmartSwitch ASIC mode, all filtering/forwarding decisions are made based on a DA-SA pair and its receive port. These DA-SA pairs with the associated receive port are programmed into the switch using Cabletron's SecureFast Virtual Network Server (SecureFast VNS). This provides the network administrator with the ultimate network security without the performance degradation found when using routers or traditional switches with special filtering capabilities. The SmartSwitch 9000 hub can support modules operating in traditional switch mode and SmartSwitch ASIC mode simultaneously providing security when/where needed and ease of configuration where security is not required.

i960 Core

The i960 core provides the SNMP protocol stacks, to support industry-standard MIBs. Additionally, Cabletron enterprise extension MIBs are supported for each media type. Advanced management services, such as the Distributed LAN Monitor, telnet and network address to MAC address mapping, are also provided by the i960 core.

The Host engine sends and receives packets via the CPU SmartSwitch ASIC Interface. This allows the traditional switch to perform spanning tree protocol and other traditional switching functions. The SMB Interfaces provide communication to the Host Engine for management functions and communication with other modules in the chassis.

LANVIEW LEDs

The front panel LANVIEW LEDs indicate the status of the module and may be used as an aid in troubleshooting. Shown in Figure 4-1 is the LANVIEW LEDs of the 9F426-02 module.

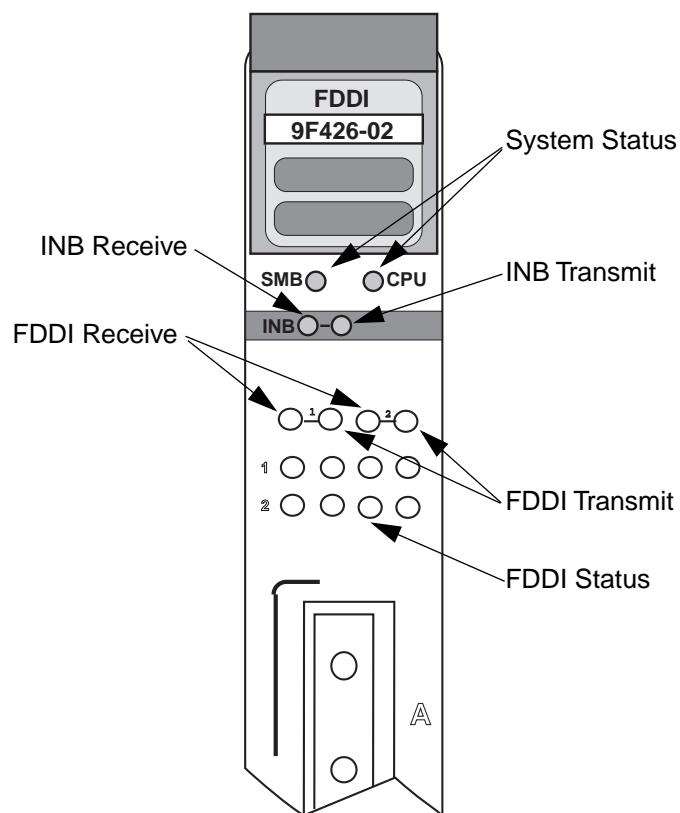


Figure 4-1. The LANVIEW LEDs

The functions of the two System Status LEDs, System Management Bus (SMB) and the CPU, are listed in Table 4-1.

Table 4-1. System Status (SMB and CPU) LEDs

| LED Color | State | Description |
|----------------|------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Green | Functional | Fully operational. |
| Yellow | Crippled | Not fully operational (i.e., one bad port). |
| Yellow/Green | Booting | Blinks yellow and green while booting. |
| Red | Reset | Normal power-up reset. |
| Red (Flashing) | Failed | Fatal error has occurred. |
| Off | Power off | Module powered off. |

The function of the INB receive LED is listed in Table 4-2.

Table 4-2. INB Receive LED

| LED Color | State |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Yellow (Flashing) | Activity |
| Off | No Activity |

The functions of the INB transmit LED are listed in Table 4-3.

Table 4-3. INB Transmit LED

| LED Color | State |
|------------------|-------------|
| Green | INB Link |
| Green (Flashing) | Activity |
| Off | No Activity |

The function of the FDDI receive LEDs is listed in Table 4-4.

Table 4-4. FDDI Receive LEDs

| LED Color | State |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Yellow (Flashing) | Activity |
| Off | No Activity |

The function of the FDDI Transmit LED is listed in Table 4-5.

Table 4-5. FDDI Transmit LEDs

| LED Color | State |
|------------------|-------------|
| Green (Flashing) | Activity |
| Off | No Activity |

The FDDI status LEDs display the status when bridging to the front panel port from either FNB ring. The “A” and “B” LEDs indicate the status of the A and B ports. The “P” and “S” LEDs indicate the status of the primary and secondary FDDI rings. When bridging between FNB rings, the FDDI status LEDs are not operational. The FDDI Status LEDs are shown in Figure 4-2.

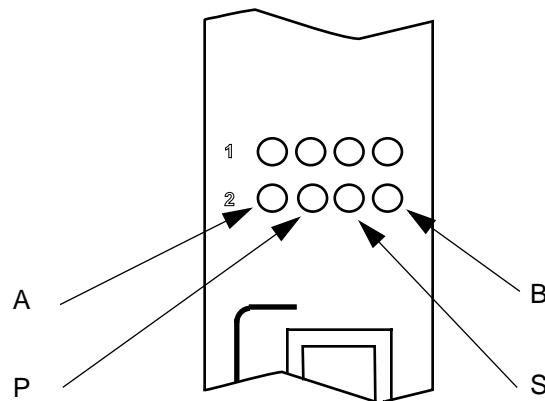


Figure 4-2. FDDI Status LEDs

The functions of the FDDI Status LEDs are listed in Table 4-6.

Table 4-6. FDDI Status LEDs

| A | P | S | B | STATE |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Green | N/A | N/A | Green | Ports Enabled & Active |
| Green | Green | Off | Green | THRU A, MAC on Primary, Secondary Bypasses Board |
| Green | Off | Green | Green | THRU B, MAC on Secondary, Primary Bypasses Board |
| Green | Green | Red | Off | WRAP A, MAC on Primary |
| Off | Green | Red | Green | WRAP B, MAC on Primary |
| Green | Off | Off | Green | BYPASS Primary & Secondary |
| Green | Red | Red | Off | TWISTED A-A |
| Off | Red | Red | Green | TWISTED B-B |
| Green | Red | Red | Green | TWISTED A-A, B-B |
| Yellow | Off | Off | Yellow | PCM did not complete, Not Active |
| Red | Off | Off | Red | Ports Disabled |

Specifications

Technical Specifications

CPU

Intel i960 RISC based microprocessor

Memory

4 Meg. Local RAM (expandable to 12 Meg.)
4 Meg. Flash Memory (expandable to 16 Meg.)
16 Meg. DRAM
2 Meg. Packet RAM

Standards

ANSI FDDI X3T9.5
SMT
MAC
PHY
MMF-PMD
SMF-PMD

Network Interface

Cabletron FPIMs

Safety



It is the responsibility of the person who sells the system to which the module will be a part to ensure that the total system meets allowed limits of conducted and radiated emissions.

This equipment meets the safety requirements of:

- UL 1950
- CSA C22.2 No. 950
- EN 60950
- IEC 950
- EMI Requirements of FCC Part 15 Class A
- EN 55022 Class A
- VCCI Class I
- EMC requirements of:

EN 50082-1

IEC 801-2 ESD

IEC 801-3 Radiated susceptibility

IEC 801-4 EFT

Service

| | |
|------------------|---------------|
| MTBF (MHBK-217E) | >200,000 hrs. |
| MTTR | <0.5 hr. |

Physical

Dimensions

35.0 D x 44.0 H x 3.0 W centimeters
(13.8 D x 17.4 H x 1.2 W inches)

Weight

| | |
|-----------|----------------|
| Unit: | 1.36 kg. (3lb) |
| Shipping: | 1.81 kg. (4lb) |

Environment

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Operating Temperature | 5 to 40° C |
| Storage Temperature | -30 to 90° C |
| Relative Humidity | 5% to 95% non-condensing |

FPIM Specifications

This SmartSwitch 9000 module uses Fiber Port Interface Modules (FPIM) to provide front panel cable connections. The FPIMs are user-installable. See section titled **Installing an FPIM** on page 2-1.

FPIM-00 and FPIM-01

The FPIM-00 and FPIM-01 provide a multimode fiber connection. The FPIM-00 uses a MIC-style connector and the FPIM-01 uses an SC-type connector. The specifications for both devices are listed in Table A-1.

Table A-1. FPIM-00 and FPIM-01 Specifications

| Parameter | Typical Value | Worst Case | Worst Case Budget | Typical Budget |
|---------------------|---------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Receive Sensitivity | -30.5 dBm | -28.0 dBm | — | — |
| Peak Input Power | -7.6 dBm | -8.2 dBm | — | — |

Transmitter power parameters are listed in Table A-2.

Table A-2. Transmitter Power Parameters

| Parameter | Typical Value | Worst Case | Worst Case Budget | Typical Budget |
|------------------------|------------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 50/125 μ m fiber | -13.0 dBm | -15.0 dBm | 13.0 dB | 17.5 dB |
| 62.5/125 μ m fiber | -10.0 dBm | -12.0 dBm | 16.0 dB | 20.5 dB |
| 100/140 μ m fiber | -7.0 dBm | -9.0 dBm | 19.0 dB | 23.5 dB |
| Error Rate | Better than 10^{-10} | | | |

The link distance is up to 2 kilometers on the multimode fiber-optic cable as specified by ANSI MMF-PMD.

FPIM-02 and FPIM-04

The FPIM-02 has an RJ-45 connector supporting an Unshielded Twisted Pair (UTP) connection. The FPIM-04 has an RJ-45 connector supporting a Shielded Twisted Pair (STP) connection. The pinouts for both are listed in Table A-3.

Table A-3. FPIM-02 and FPIM-04 Pinouts

| Pin Number | Represents | Pin Number | Represents |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 1 | Transmit+ | 5 | NA |
| 2 | Transmit- | 6 | NA |
| 3 | NA | 7 | Receive+ |
| 4 | NA | 8 | Receive- |

The link distance is up to 100 meters on unshielded twisted pair cable as specified by ANSI TP-PMD.

FPIM-05 and FPIM-07

The FPIM-05 and FPIM-07 provide a single-mode fiber connection. The FPIM-05 uses a MIC-style connector and the FPIM-07 uses an SC-type connector. The specifications for both devices are listed in Table A-4.

Table A-4. FPIM-05 and FPIM-07 Specifications

| Parameter | Typical | Minimum | Maximum |
|------------------------------|------------------------|----------|----------|
| Transmitter Peak Wave Length | 1300 nm | 1270 nm | 1330 nm |
| Spectral Width | 60 nm | - | 100 nm |
| Rise Time | 3.0 nsec | 2.7 nsec | 5.0 nsec |
| Fall Time | 2.5 nsec | 2.2 nsec | 5.0 nsec |
| Duty Cycle | 50.1% | 49.6% | 50.7% |
| Bit Error Rate | Better than 10^{-10} | | |

The link distance is up to 40 kilometers (max) and 25 kilometers (typical) on single mode fiber-optic cable as specified by ANSI SMF-PMD.

